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In re the Application of:

Fumihiko Hiroyuki SHIBATA et al.

Serial No. 09/760,883

Group Art Unit: 2673

Confirmation No. 4981

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Examiner: Vincent E. Kovalick

For: DISPLAY APPARATUS WITH REDUCED NOISE EMISSION AND DRIVING METHOD
FOR THE DISPLAY APPARATUS

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING
APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly approve the corrections to the drawings of the subject application, as indicated by red ink, handwritten annotations on the attached copies thereof, in accordance with the following:

In each of Figs. 1-3, please add the label --PRIOR ART--.

REMARKS

The foregoing drawing changes merely label the drawings as PRIOR ART. No new matter is presented.

Approval of the foregoing drawing changes is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

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on March 4, 20 03

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By: Eric Berkley

Date: 3/4/03

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on February 4, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 4, 2003. The Amendment is mailed on March 4, 2003 via Certificate of Mailing.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Enclosed herewith is a separate letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of Changes to the Drawings (Figs. 1-3).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 11, 13-16, 18-20, 22-23 and 26 and ADD new claims 27-39 in accordance with the following:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A driving method for a display apparatus, wherein a clock signal used to drive a display panel is continuously varied in a frequency of the clock signal, and said display panel is driven with said frequency varying clock signal.

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